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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Lutz Biedermann et al.

Appln. No.: 10/660,452

Examiner: David H. Willse

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Art Unit: 3738

For: Intervertebral Disk Prosthesis

Attorney Docket No: 7948/16

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 month) (2 pgs.), Amendment (11 pgs.)
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(______).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=
					Total	\$	Total	\$

Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$120 for extension fee is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

October 26, 2006

Date

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